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For: STATIONARY AND DYNAMIC RADIAL TRANSVERSE ELECTRIC POLARIZER FOR
HIGH NUMERICAL APERTURE SYSTEMS

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The references were cited in a European Search Report (ESR) in a counterpart foreign application. WO 01/51964, listed in the ESR, is not submitted, as its equivalent, U.S. Patent 6,288,840, was submitted in the IDS filed with the application on February 26, 2004. An English language version of the ESR is attached for the Examiner's information.

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